

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 remain pending in the application.

Allowable Claims 1-7

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-7 are ALLOWED.

Claims 8-23 over Tillgren, Bell, Tuoriniemi and Wingate

In the Office Action, claims 8-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,339,706 to Tillgren et al. ("Tillgren") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,600,902 to Bell ("Bell"), claims 18 and 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Tillgren in view of Bell, and further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,978,689 to Tuoriniemi ("Tuoriniemi"), and claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Tillgren, Bell, Tuoriniemi AND U.S. Pat. No. 6,006,115 to Wingate ("Wingate"). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

The Examiner has indicated that the prior art fails to teach or suggest the combination of cellular device, PSTN cordless telephone gateway and piconet front end in the same device. Since the independent claims 8, 13, 18 and 23, on which claims 9-12, 13-17 and 19-22 depend, include these elements, we respectfully believe that these claims are neither described nor suggested by the cited or any other known prior art references and are in a condition for allowance.

Accordingly, for at least all the above reasons, claims 8-17 are patentable over the prior art of record. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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